

007-20-09-7033

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY:

**Complainant Information:**Date: 8-3-09Name: [REDACTED]Address: [REDACTED]City, State, Zip: GARDEN PRAIRIE-IL 61038County: BOONEHome Telephone Number: [REDACTED]Work Telephone Number: [REDACTED]Cellular Telephone Number: [REDACTED]NOTE: MY BEE ASPIRY REG. # IS [REDACTED]E-mail Address: [REDACTED]**Complaint Information:**Date of Incident: 7-28-09Time of Incident: [REDACTED]Applicator type involved (check one): ☐ Commercial Company; ☐ Farmer; ☐ Homeowner; ☐ OtherName of applicator (if known): N/ACompany Name (if known): [REDACTED]Address: [REDACTED]Telephone Number: [REDACTED]County: [REDACTED]Method of application (please check): ☐ Ground or ☐ Aerial; ☐ Liquid spray or ☐ GranularWeather information: [REDACTED]Chemical involved (if known): N/A

Specific nature of the complaint: BEE COLONIES KILLED BY UNKNOWN CHEMICALS OR PESTICIDES. ON 7-29-09 I TALKED WITH SCOTT FRANKS HE SAID TO COLLECT AND FREES DEAD BEE'S. I HAVE COLLECT ABOUT 2 QUARTS FOR TESTING. ON 7-30-09 I TALKED WITH BEE INSPECTOR MIKE GERARD HE TOLD ME TO CONTACT LOCAL FARM-SERVICES. ON 7-30-09 I CONTACTED CONSERVE FARM SERVICE AND THEY DID NOT SPRAY MY AREA OR SELL ANY PESTISIDE TO LOCALS IN MY AREA AT THAT TIME (815-765-2571)

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Signature: [REDACTED]Date: 7/3/09**Witness Information (other than complainant):**Name: [REDACTED]Telephone number: [REDACTED]Address: [REDACTED]



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January 27, 2010

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has completed its investigation into your complaint concerning the possible misuse of a pesticide. During this inspection, the Department's representative could not find evidence to substantiate the claim of an off-target movement of a pesticide. A sample of your dead honeybees was analyzed for ten common insecticides. All results were negative. No specific source of any possible pesticide application was identified. Enclosed is a copy of the results from the laboratory testing.

Since the Department is unable to prove that a pesticide misuse occurred, we are unable to pursue an enforcement action under the Illinois Pesticide Act.

I appreciate your concern about the Illinois environment and the proper use of pesticides. It is our goal to both ensure the proper use of pesticide products as well as protect the environment we all depend upon. Thank you for your concern, assistance and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.  
Bureau Chief

cc: 007-20-09-7033  
Roger Vandenburg

**Complainant Information:**

Date:

August 20, 2009

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip: Arenzville, IL 62611County: CASS

Home Telephone Number:

Work Telephone Number:

Cellular Telephone Number:

E-mail Address: None**Complaint Information:**

Date of Incident:

Aug. 6, 2009

Time of Incident:

Early am.

Applicator type involved (check one):



Commercial Company;



Farmer;



Homeowner;



Other

Name of applicator (if known):

NOT known to us

Company Name (if known):

NOT known at this timeAddress: Where sprayed - 21888 Chandlerville Rd, Virginia, IL

Telephone Number:

County:

CASS

Method of application (please check):



Ground

or



Aerial;



Liquid spray or



Granular

Weather information:

clear

Chemical involved (if known):

had to be an insecticide or pesticide

Specific nature of the complaint:

Had 10 Hives of Honeybees on Dale Merwin's place to pollinate their crops of fruit and vegetables. Eli's went to Merwin's to collect Honey from 8 Hives near the old Farm House - finding the Bees dead & laying out in front of Hives - Eli's returned Home - Aug 9, 09 - So angry His Bees were dead from spray of some kind. So he could not collect that Honey. Also had 2 other Hives in a different location on Merwin's where wood had grown up around Hives. Those 2 Hives were alive so he harvested their Honey. Those 8 dead Hives will need to be destroyed!

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Signature:

Date:

7-20-09**Witness Information (other than complainant):**

Name:

Telephone number:

Address:

Virginia, IL 62691



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October 15, 2009

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has completed its investigation into your complaint concerning the possible misuse of a pesticide. During this inspection, the Department's representative could not find evidence to substantiate the claim of a pesticide misuse. The product applied, Headline, does not appear to be hazardous to bees. The label for the product does not contain precautionary statements related to honey bees.

Since the Department is unable to prove that a pesticide misuse occurred, we are unable to pursue an enforcement action under the Illinois Pesticide Act.

I appreciate your concern about the Illinois environment and the proper use of pesticides. It is our goal to both ensure the proper use of pesticide products as well as protect the environment we all depend upon. Thank you for your concern, assistance and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Warren D. Goetsch".

Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.  
Bureau Chief

cc: 017-18-09-7067  
Gerald Kirbach  
Randy Throckmorton